WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiff Richard Ina, as Trustee for the Ina Family Trust ("Plaintiff") 1 continues to assert claims against Defendants CV Sciences, Inc. ("CV Sciences"), Michael Mona, Jr. 2 3 ("Mona, Jr."), Joseph D. Dowling ("Dowling"), and Michael Mona, III ("Mona, III") (collectively, "Defendants") as set forth in the Second Amended Complaint ("SAC"); 4 WHEREAS, Plaintiff and Defendants (the "Parties") are presently engaged in discussions 5 regarding potential resolution of this action; 6 7 WHEREAS, the Parties believe that a temporary stay of this action would advance the 8 Parties' efforts as described above; 9 WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred and are agreeable to a brief stay of this action until November 1, 2021; 10 WHEREAS, the Parties do not believe that the proposed stay of this action would 11 substantially delay resolution of this matter or prejudice any Party; 12 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by Plaintiff and 13 14 Defendants, through their undersigned counsel of record and subject to the approval of the Court, as follows: 15 16 1. All proceedings in this action shall be stayed until November 1, 2021. Any of the Parties may request that the Court lift the stay upon a showing of good cause by giving the other 17 party a ten (10) day notice that they believe that good cause exists to lift the stay and thereafter 18 19 bringing the matter to the Court's attention and requesting that the stay be lifted. /// 20 21 /// 22 /// /// 23 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28

1	2. Upon termination of t	he stay, the Scheduling Order (ECF 150) shall remain in effect
2	unless altered by the Court.	
3	IT IS SO STIPULATED.	
4		Respectfully submitted,
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